

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the figures as shown in the enclosed replacement sheet. The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 9. Specifically, Step 161 of Figure 9 has been amended to incorporate hand-written corrections submitted on December 18, 2001, and is now compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

REMARKS


Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Figure 9 has been amended to correct the informalities outlined in the Notice. No new subject matter is added by way of this amendment. Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawing is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09469/006001).

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Attachments (Replacement Sheet Figure 9)